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In re Patent Application of:
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For: CATALYST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
METHYL MERCAPTAN FROM METHANOL
AND HYDROGEN SULFIDE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Enclosures include a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and an Experimental Report prepared by Applicants.